

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Naohiro Ueda

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

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Examiner: A. Kalam

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-10 and 17-36, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 1 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.